

Border 2012

Goal 3 – Land Contamination

Proposed
Midterm Refinements
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Objective 1

By 2004, identify needs and develop an action plan to improve institutional and infrastructure capacity for waste management and pollution prevention as they pertain to hazardous and solid waste and toxic substances along the U.S. Mexico border. Starting in 2005, the plan will be implemented and conducted by 2012.

New! Sub-objective 1A

By 2010, develop institutional capacity materials for waste management and pollution prevention pertaining to waste streams (i.e., e-waste, and batteries) along the U.S.-Mexico border.

New! Sub-objective 1B

By 2012, implement capacity building activities for waste streams along the U.S.-Mexico border.

New! Sub-objective 1C

By 2010, develop institutional capacity materials for waste management and pollution prevention as they pertain to municipal landfills and raise awareness towards undocumented migrant waste along the U.S.-Mexico border.

New! Sub-objective 1D

By 2012, implement capacity building activities for municipal landfills with municipalities along the US-Mexico border.

Objective 2

By 2004, evaluate the hazardous waste tracking system in the United States and Mexico. During the year 2006, develop and consolidate the link between both tracking systems.

New! Sub-objective 2A

By 2012, pilot a method to electronically exchange export / import notice and consent data between the U.S. and Mexico tracking systems through the CEC.

Objective 3

By 2010, clean up three of the largest sites that contain abandoned waste tires in the U.S. Mexico border region, based on policies and programs developed in partnership with local governments.

New! Sub-objective 3A

By 2012, develop institutional capacity materials for waste management and pollution prevention as they pertain to scrap tire pile prevention along the U.S.-Mexico border.

New! Sub-objective 3B

By 2012, address scrap tire pile prevention recommendations from the 2006 US-Mexico Scrap Tire Integrated Management Initiative.

Revision! Objective 4

By 2004, develop a binational policy of clean-up and restoration resulting in the productive use of abandoned sites contaminated with hazardous waste or materials, along the length of the border, in accordance with the laws of each country. By **2011** (*change from 2007*), apply this policy at least once in each of the four geographic regions.